

Recording Secretary's Record

Northern Light Lodge, No. *127*

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE
FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN

For the Fiscal Year Ending *Dec. 31st* 19*39*

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RECORDING SECRETARY'S

MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD BY

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		Date	Date	Date	Date
		19	5	16	2
President	N. Kirsopp	a	P	a	P
Vice-President	E. Malenfant	P	a	a	P
Rec. Secretary	L. Boulton	a	P	P	a
Fin. Secretary	R. H. Hutchinson	P	P	P	a
Warden	N. Robson	a	a	P	a
Inner Guard	J. Knight B. Kennedy	P	a	P	a
Outer Guard	J. Mitchell J. Ghymer	a	a	a	a
Chaplain	L. Johnson	a	a	P	a
Past President	G. Shaw.	a	P	P	a
Leg. Rep.	R. J. Davis	P	P	P	a
Loc. Organizer	E. Malenfant.	P	P	a	P
Board of Trustees	J. Stowell. Ch.	P	a	a	a
	N. Robson.	a	a	P	a
	H. Cameron	a	a	a	a
	N. Kirsopp	a	P	a	P
Board of Relief	E. Malenfant.	a	P	a	P
	G. Shaw.	a	a	P	a
	J. Donovan. Ch.	P	P	P	a
Local Grievance Committee	N. Kirsopp.	a	P	a	P
	E. Malenfant.	P	P	a	P
Local Grievance Committee					
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FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN

May Date	June Date	July Date	August Date	September Date	October Date	November Date	December Date
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Officer's Roll Call _____ Lodge No. _____



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FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN

Jan 8th 1939 Postponed Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1:45

Bro. Dawes in Chair.

Roll called & absentees noted.

Minutes of last regular meeting read.

Adopted.

Moved by Bros Parris & Boughton that report of L. Ch. be accepted & taken up under new business
Carried.

Moved by Bros Parris & Donovan that report of Fin. Secy be accepted & that we approve of the carrying forward of amount of arrears from previous year & that Fin. Secy be complimented on his work & that we wish him every success for 1939
Carried.

Report of General Grievance Committee received & read. Moved by Bros. Fontaine & Donovan that same be accepted & filed
Carried.

Report of legislative work done received from Dominion legislative representative. Moved by Bros. Donovan & Wright that report be accepted & filed
Carried.

Moved by Bro. Hutchinson & Stowell that
reports from Grand Lodge be accepted &
that that part of Bro. Robertson's reply
to communication submitted to him by
Gen. Secy on Dec. 18th making reference
to his disallowance of Lodge 127 paying
its pro. rate share of the expense
incurred in connection with Pension
Rights Committee & Amalgamation Committee
be strongly disapproved & that this Lodge
cannot agree that the work of such
committees would be detrimental to the
work of the Standard Railway Labor
organization in the interest of its members
Carried.

Moved by Bro. Parrin & Wright that
applications from furloughed members
be signed by the proper local officers
& forwarded to Grand Lodge promptly
so that reduction in assessments can
be made effective immediately.
Carried.

~~Moved by Bro. Boughton & Stowell that
L11 for allowance for the interest on
furniture lost, & the delay in the payment
of the same be approved on the
basis of the same.~~

Moved by Bros. Parris & Stowell that bills for allowance in the amount of \$2.00 for wires to Bro. Lowden from L. Ch be accepted & paid & that claim for time lost by Bro. Donovan submitted to this lodge be referred to General Grievance Committee as we are of the opinion that Bro. Donovan's services were required by the Gen. Chairman.

Res. Secy to be instructed to notify General Grievance Committee of the opinion of this Lodge.

Carried.

\$10.78 Moved by Bros. Malenfant & Kennedy that bills for allowance for hall rent for \$5.00 & for cost of presents to office staff at Xmas be accepted & paid

Carried.

Moved by Bros. Parris & Kennedy that L. Ch be instructed to continue having vacancies in passenger, way lot, lot, & yard filled as has been the custom for several years

Carried.

Moved by Bros. Parris & Boughton that report of L. Ch be accepted & filed

Carried.

Moved by Bros. Parris & Malenfant that
L. Ch. be instructed to attend meeting
with Master Mechanic Jan 9th & report
proceedings at next regular meeting.
Carried.

Moved by Bros. Kennedy & Wright that
La. River & Bidon way Lts be manned
by pool foremen while these jobs are
run biweekly.
Carried.

Meeting closed at 17¹⁵.

J. Stowell
as Rec. Secy.

Regular meeting. Jan 19th

No. Luomun

L. Carlson

R.S.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held.

Jan. 19. 1939

[illegible]



Regular meeting Feb. 5th 1939

Meeting opened at 14th. Bro. Kirsopp in chair.

Minutes of meeting held Jan 8th read & approved.

Verbal report of work attended too was presented by L. G. H. Following a discussion of its features, it was moved by Bro. James Kennedy that report be accepted. Carried.

Bro Parris read briefly from report of legislative work by Bro Boet, in which was incorporated the activities of the meetings held on Jan 9, -10, -11th 1939 at Ottawa by Legislative & General Grievance Officers. Moved by Bro Donovan - James that this Lodge approve the recommendations contained in the report Carried.

Excerpts from quarterly report for period ending Dec 31st 1938. of General Grievance Com were read. Moved Bros Donovan - Mahanah that report be accepted & filed.

Carried.

Letter was read from Bro Robertsen in reply to letter from Bro Gourson re anti amalgamation work. Moved by Bros Parris - Elliott that letter be filed.

Carried.

Resolution By
R. J. Parris and Hutchinson

Whereas, The year 1938. has, according to lodge records, shown a very substantial increase in our membership which now stands around 145 members, and

Whereas, it was hoped by the movers of this resolution that this increase in membership would be reflected in the attendance at lodge meetings, the smallness of which have been a matter of grave concern to many of us for some time, and

Whereas, This hope as not materialized, in as much as our lodge records will show that the average attendance for the past year has been less than ten members per meeting, which is very discouraging to those who desire to see the work of the lodge carried on in the most effective way possible, and with a good representative body of members taking part in the discussions, and

Whereas, We believe many things of vital interest to the members are now taking shape, and will demand our intelligent analysis and careful consideration for some time to come, and being desirous of seeing the members become more interested in these matters, and while we feel sure all the members are aware of these things, and they know the lodge room is the proper place to discuss them, we are still at a loss to understand the apathy that exists among them and believe that another effort should be made to revive the interest of our members in the things that vitally concern them. And so hoping this effort will have the desired results, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of six members, such members not holding any elective office, be appointed, with power to add to their numbers, This committee, when appointed, to meet as soon as possible and elect from their number a chairman and secretary. When so organized they shall arrange to meet at stated times for a period of two months, with power to call upon any officer or member to give information that may be helpful to them in making their report. That they canvas as many members as possible, with the object of discovering their particular reasons for not attending lodge, get their suggestions as to what should be done to make lodge more attractive to them, find out whether or not the lodge work is conducted in a satisfactory manner, or any other matter that may be helpful in improving lodge attendance and bring the members together for mutual discussion of the business which is now dealt with by a few members, and be it further

Resolved, that this committee be empowered to incur a nominal expense if found necessary, for a room in which to meet, and for the printing of a questionnaire, if that should be decided upon; for postage and envelopes, and for typing of their report when ready; and that they submit their report to lodge two months from date, without extension of time is requested by them.

Wm. Hutchinson

Letter was read from Educational
Committee of Standard Reformatory Labor
Organization dealing with activities
dealt with and requesting donation
to keep along the work. Moved by
Bro's Parrie - Elliott that letter be
acknowledged, that rec. recy. in
doing so advise this committee
of recent decisions by our Int.
Pres which clears us from
participating and donating to
this committee

Carried

Following bills for allowance were
submitted. From L. Ch. one days pay.
Veteran Press printing for L. Ch. \$11.07
Wreck for Bro Forzyck \$4.00
Hall rent = \$5.00 Moved Bro Parrie.
Motioned that these bills be paid

Carried

A resolution re. attendance at Lodge
was presented by Bro Parrie - Hutchinson
and adopted. Bro's Dawes - A. J. Kennedy
were appointed as convenors with
power to add to committee as
necessary. (Resolution is attached)

Carried

Meeting closed
at 17.15
Respectfully
A.P.S.

Regular meeting Feb. 16th

Meeting called to order 19.35

Bro Kuroopp in chair

Roll called, absentees noted.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Fin. Sec's monthly report for Jan & list of delinquents submitted.

Moved Bro. Shaw - Donovan that report & list of delinquents be accepted & approved & filed.

Carrued

Verbal report of matters attended to since last meeting given by Loc. Ch.

Quarterly report of Gen. Sec. & Treas for Dec. 13th read. Moved Bro.

Kutchnison - Donovan that report be accepted & filed.

Carrued

Letter from The Peoples Co-operative Association read. Moved Bro.

Kutchnison - Davis that letter be accepted & that they be advised

that owing to the amount of business to be attended to at our meetings, we cannot at present accede to their request. Carried

Letter from Manitoba Hospital Service Association read. Moved Bro. Donovan - Hutchinson that letter be accepted & placed on file. Carried

Request to be carried received from Bro. N. Veitch, moved Bro. Donovan - Shaw that Bro. Veitch be carried for month of March & that he be advised that it will be necessary for him to apply each month if he requires to be carried further. Carried

Moved Bro. Davis - Coepito that President be authorized to arrange for the first meeting in March to be devoted to considering matter of automatic setups & set backs & that same be advertised at his own discretion & that this matter be given preference in the order of business. Carried

moved Bro. Shaw - I am so that
the question of coal being supplied
out of this station be referred to
the Gen. Ch. with a request that it
be taken up as quickly as possible.
Carried

moved Bro. Shaw - I am so that Loc.
Ch. take up with the G. C. the matter
of having engines on snow blower
equipped with tarpaulins that will
cover ventilations & also that cab
windows on all classes of engines
to be made tight to keep out wind
& snow.
Carried

Lodge closed at 21.10.

L. Bonbon
R.S.
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Regular Meeting Nov 5 1939

Meeting called to order 14.10

Bro Shaw in chair

Roll called & absentees noted

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Complying with action passed at previous meeting, we reverted to order of business which is to discuss automatic set-back.

Moved by Bros B. Kennedy & Robson that resolution as submitted to lodge be adopted and forwarded to General Chairman

_____ carried
Local chairman submitted report on work done since last regular meeting

Moved by Bros Adams & Robson that report be accepted & filed. _____ carried

Communication from Gen Chairman read
Moved by Bros Wright & Adams that it be filed
_____ carried

Financial report of Sec Treas of Legislative Board read

Moved by Bros Cose & Donovan that it be accepted & filed _____ carried

Whereas, The regulations governing the changes in working lists recently imposed upon the firemen at this terminal, are working to a very distinct disadvantage to our members, in as much as they have changed conditions from that of orderly process, to a state of uncertainty and confusion, and

Whereas, While we have had the right for many years under Article 24, of our schedule, to control our own working conditions, today we find ourselves, in the above respect, completely under the control of the B. of L. E at this terminal, with all the advantages of the above regulations going to the members of that organization, and

Whereas, We believe it is contrary to the policy of this Brotherhood, to subordinate ourselves in any way to another organization, especially one, that has not, and does not intend to live up to their agreements, be it therefore

Resolved, That we inform the General Chairman that this lodge desires to have the rights belonging to us under Art. 24 of the schedule restored to us, and that we be permitted to assign our men in the orderly manner previously adopted. That we do not now, nor have we ever, questioned the right of the B. of L. E to reduce their working lists automatically, but we do insist that our regularly constituted committee should have the right to say how these men should be assigned to our working lists, instead of, as it is today, the local chairman of the B. of L. E, being accorded that right, and be it further

Resolved, That we believe, that the conditions we are being forced to accept, today, may have far reaching consequences, in as much as they tend to lower the prestige of our organization, and will, if left alone, be taken advantage of by the B. of L. E, to bring our members more and more under their dictatorship. With this in mind, we request our General Chairman to take immediate steps to have this condition changed, and, if necessary, to bring all the resources of our Brotherhood into action to accomplish this purpose.

Letter read from Allied Printing Trades Council
Moved by Bros Donovan + Robson that letter be
acknowledged + that sec be instructed to write
Mr Mayor as requested carried

Letter read from Committee of Standard Railway
Organizations, with minutes of meeting

Moved by Bros Parris + Bookley that communication
be acknowledged + that they be complimented for
the work done, especially the radio broadcasts.
carried

Bill for 8⁰⁰ from Commercial Travellers Association for
hall rent Moved by Bros Donovan + Wright
that bill be paid. carried

Meeting closed at 17k

R Parris
atg R.S.

Regular meeting, March 16th.

meeting called to order 19.45

Bro. Davies in chair

Roll called & absentees noted

minutes of last meeting read & adopted

Report of work done since last regular meeting by Loc. Ch. read. Moved Bro. Hutchinson - Jones that report be accepted & filed. Carried

Bill for \$80, time lost, submitted by Loc. Ch. Moved Bro. Malenfant - Jones that bill be accepted & paid. Carried

Bro. Shaw desired to appeal to the Gen. Ch. against the decision of the local committee concerning the interpretation of article 31 of schedule in regard to spare work. Moved Bro. Malenfant - Jones that Bro. Shaw be requested to put his desire in writing Carried

Meeting closed at 21.45

L. Houston
R.S.

Meeting Held March, 16 1939

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Regular meeting April 2nd 1939

Meeting opened at 11¹⁵ Bro. Kinsopp in chair
Roll called and absent as noted.

Minutes of last regular meeting read & approved.

Bro. Parris gave a resume of the activities
of C.P.M.A. as outlined by Dr. Bernmark.

A reply from Lin Ch. in answer to resolution
forwarded by this Lodge under date of Mar 6th read
regarding automatic set-ups and set back, was
moved Bro Malenfant-Tontaine that communication
be filed for future reference Carried

Letter from Int Pres. re booklets (time) read.

Moved Bro. Elliott-Chapman that letter be accepted
and re-say write for a supply of 150 of
the booklets. Carried

Communication from Mr. J. S. Woods worth. M.P.
outlining two Bills to be presented to the
Federal Parliament and asking our support
for these Bills. It was moved by Bro.
Elliott-Malenfant that we endorse these
Bills and forward to the parties named
the attached resolution Carried

Circular was presented from Winnipeg Trades
and Labor Council asking our support to
Motion Picture Projectionists Local No 299

Resolution
attached to
Minute Book

in their appeal to the Privy Council of London against decision of Judge Taylor against picketing. It was moved by Bro Hutchinson-Elliott that this Lodge donate \$10⁰⁰ to this cause, provided that Ric Secy. write Int President asking if we have the right to do so before donation is made. Ric secy to submit to Int Pres. appeal from Mr. Woodsworth. Carried. Letter from Educational Committee of Standard Railway Labor Organizations requesting financial aid was read. Moved Bro Elliott - Malenput that same be filed.

Hall rent ordered paid (Apr. 7/20).

Letter was read from Bro Shaw requesting that his appeal for an interpretation of Art. 31 of schedule be forwarded to Gen Lbr. Moved Bro Wright - Russell that Bro. Shaw's appeal be forwarded to Gen Lbr.; that a covering letter informing Gen Lbr. that while this Lodge is compelled ^{to forward} to this request it is the opinion of this Lodge that the method of handling spare foremen at this terminal is the method most desired by the great majority of our members and in the interest of harmony our present working arrangements ^{should} not be interfered with - Carried.

April.2nd 1939

Whereas, It is the considered opinion of the members of lodge # 127 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of Winnipeg that everything possible should be done to safeguard the interests of organized labour, and guarantee their right to organize and peacefully picket and persuade others to refrain from working in places where a strike is in effect, and

Whereas, Two Bills are now before the Federal Parliament known as Bills 5 and 26, which we believe, if adopted, would go a long way toward protecting the rights of labour, and remove certain injustices which we have always thought should not exist in a democratic country, be it therefore

Resolved, That we as members of this lodge, being fully conversant with the requirements of these two Bills, and recognizing them as being in accord with the policy of our Brotherhood, and in line with our fundamental rights under the Canadian Constitution, do hereby give our full and unqualified support to these Bills, believing them to be in the best interests of organized labour, and to the citizens of Canada as a whole, in as much as they would change the theoretical right we now have to organize, into an absolute right, which would only be opposed by unscrupulous employers of labour, as this right is already recognized by all decent minded employers. We endorse Bill 26 because we believe something of this nature should be written into the law to clearly define what is meant by peaceful picketing, and thus avoid the many unjust actions that have been taken against employees who have resorted to picketing for no other purpose than to inform others of the nature of the strike that is in effect, and to peacefully persuade them from working, And be it further

Resolved, That we compliment the sponsors of these Bills for their complete understanding of the ideals of organized labour, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the leader of the C.C.F Mr. J.S. Woodsworth M.P. Also that a copy be sent to the Hon Mr. LaPointe Minister of Justice, Mr. R.H. Maybank M.P. and Mr. L. Mutch M.P. requesting their support for the above Bills.

Adapted 2/4/39.

Following discussion about certain pool rules, it was
moved by Bros Wright - Russell that local
committee inquire into rights of way - freight
firemen to take passenger runs and report at
next meeting in writing Carried

R. H. Hutchison
a/R.S.

Regular Meeting. April 20th

Meeting called to order 19.35

Bro Kirsopp in chair

Roll called & absentees noted.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Local Chairman made report of matters attended to since last meeting & the progress made therein.

Ruling received from Gen Chairman regarding Bro. Shaw's request for an interpretation of art 31 of schedule submitted at last meeting. Moved Bro. Shaw that ruling be handed to Loc. Com with proviso that brothers unable to handle road work be allowed 2 shifts in yard & then go to bottom of board. 2nd Bro. Malenfant. Carried

Quarterly report received from Sec. Treas. G. G. Co. Moved Bro. Donovan - Beresford that report be accepted & filed. Carried

Quarterly report from Gen Chairman received. Moved Bro. Shaw - Donovan

that report be accepted & filed.
Carried.

Annual report of Pension Fund
received from Gen. Chairman.
Moved Bro. Donovan - Berestond that
report be accepted & filed. Carried

Reply received from Int. Pres. regarding
donation to Motion Picture Pro-
jectionists brought up at last meeting.
Moved Bro. Halenlant - Donovan
that letter be accepted & filed.
Carried

Request to be carried for dues received
from Bro. Bateson. Moved Bro.
Halenlant - Berestond that Bro.
Bateson be carried for next month
& that he be advised that he must
apply each month thereafter if he
wishes to be carried further.
Carried

Meeting closed. at. 21. 20.

L. B. 04

Regular meeting - May 7th 1939

Meeting opened at 14.10ⁿ Bro. Kussopp in chair
Roll called and absences noted
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Financial secy presented monthly report for Apr.
Moved Bro. Elliott - Mainfant that report be
accepted and filed Carried.

Bro Parris submitted memorandum from
Standard Railway Organizations regarding
railway unification problems also letter
from Bro. W. L. Best re. submission of Bill No 12
to Parliament. Bro Parris also reported
appearing before unemployment committee.
Moved Bro Elliott - Robson that this report
be accepted and legislature representative's
actions be concurred in Carried

Hall rent for May presented. Moved Bro Mainfant -
Robson that bill be paid Carried

Bro Parris seconded by Bro Elliott moved that
Local Chairman take up with the proper
authorities the matter of having Minnidos
bunk house reconstructed, and having a new
bunk house constructed at Portage la Prairie

Carried
Meeting closed at 16.15ⁿ R. H. Hutchison & Secy

Meeting Held May 7th 1939

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Regular Meeting, May 18th

Meeting called to order 19.45

Bro Shaw in chair.

Minutes of last meeting read & adopted
Roll called & absentees noted.

Report of matters attended to
since last meeting given by Bro.
Donovan, Loc. Ch. Moved Bro Paris
- Hutchinson that report be accepted &
discussed under "new business". Carried

Communications from Legislative
Committee presented by Bro Paris.
No action taken as this was for information
only.

Letter read from Bro C McKay. Moved
Bro Hutchinson - Pontaine that letter
be accepted & handed to Loc. Ch.
Carried.

Under new business that part of Local
Chairman's report dealing with the
steaming of Passenger runs was read
fully discussed, & it was moved Bro
Paris - Hutchinson that the report of
Local Comm. re temporary vacancies in

Regular Meeting. June 15th

Meeting called to order 19.40

Bro. Shaw. in chair.

Bro. J. L. Lonsden, Gen. Ch. Present

Roll called & absentees noted.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Moved Bro. Elliott - second that the regular order of business be suspended until after the General Chairman had finished his address to the lodge. Carried

Bro Lonsden addressed the lodge at considerable length concerning various matters of great importance to the membership & discussion took place regarding the Pension Plan, automatic set-up & sec. levels, etc. the Gen. Ch. answering numerous questions relating to these matters.

Fin. Sec's monthly report for May presented. Moved Bro. Fontaine - Malenfant that report be accepted & filed.

Loc. Ch reported progress concerning

Passenger service be adopted. Carried

Meeting ~~called~~ 21. 15.
closed.

L. Benton

request for bunkrooms at Louisa &
minnedosa moved Bros Paris -
malenfant that report be accepted &
Loc. Ch. be instructed to continue his
efforts to have these bunkrooms built
& if not successful to hand matter to
Gen Ch. Carried

Letter from Lodge 635 re proposed
Union meeting read. moved Bros.
Paris - Fontaine that letter be accepted
& Lodge 635 be advised that their
letter be handed to a committee
appointed to make arrangements for
the forthcoming visit of Bro. D. B.
Robertson. Carried.

Buil for \$8.00, Hall Rent for June
presented. moved Bros. Fontaine -
malenfant that Buil be accepted &
Paid.

moved Bros. Paris - Fontaine that
committee of 5 be appointed to
make arrangements for the visit
of Bro. D. B. Robertson on July 3rd

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held

June 15th 1939

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
Albrennan	127	A. A. Forbes.	127
W. B. Knepper	"	Alveng	127
Pharmacia	"	J. M. Sheppard	127
G. Jones.	"	F. Daves	127
A. Chapman	"	W. Cokerley	127
J. Elliott	"	W. Kuropp	"
R. H. Hutchison	"		
A. Brown	127		
Thos. Bueford	127		
J. S. Lowden	1233		
G. Shaw	127		
A. Fontaine	127		
E. D. Lockman	127		
R. Campbell	127		
W. E. King	127		
R. J. Parnis	"		
L. Boulton	"		
A. J. Kennedy			

Bros. Donovan, Inf. Valeriant, Paris
Coakley & the President, Bro Russell
appointed a committee as per the
longong motion.

Bro Paris extended thanks to Bro
Londan on behalf of the lodge for
his attendance & the information
given & for his efforts for the betterment
of our organization.

Lodge closed at 22 15

L. Lombson
R.B.

Regular meeting, July 20th

No. quorum.

L. Benson

RS

Regular Meeting, August 17th.

No Quorum.

L. Horton
R. L.

Regular meeting Sept. 3rd

To Quorum.

L. L. Lounsbury
P. S.

Regular Meeting, Sept 21.

Meeting called to order 19.15
Bro Kinsopp in chair
Roll called & absences noted
Minutes of meeting of June 15th
read & approved

Application for readmission received
from Mr. Peabody, also application
for admission received from John
McKay. Moved. Bros. Collection -
Dorran that applications be
accepted & John McKay's application
be balloted on. Carried

Ballot taken on application of
John McKay & being found
favorable, the applicant was
declared elected.

Report of matters attended to since
last regular meeting given by
Local Chairman. Moved. Bros Pains
-mant that report be accepted
& handed under order of new business
Carried

Quarterly report of General Chairman

dated June 30th presented. Moved
Bro. Malenfant - Donovan that
report be accepted & filed
Carried.

Quarterly report of Sec. - Frear, G. G. C.,
presented. Moved. Bro. Donovan -
Ussel - that report be accepted &
filed. Carried

Report from Co-operative Legislative
Committee presented by Bro. Paris.
Moved. Bro. Malenfant - Securus
that report be accepted. Carried

Letter re 40 yr. emblem to Bro. D. B.
Robertson read. No action taken.

Quarterly report from Gen Sec &
Treas. presented. Moved. Bro. Paris -
Buchanan that report be accepted &
filed. Carried.

Resignation as inside guard received
from Bro. J. Wright. Moved. Bro.
Paris - Malenfant that resignation
be accepted. Carried

moved Bro. Paris - Donovan that
leave for Hall for 1940 be signed
by the proper officer. Carried

Regarding that part of Loc. Chairman's
report concerning the changing off
on Kump engines; it was moved by
Bro. Paris - Malenfant that action of
Loc. Ch. be endorsed in approving
changing off on these engines at
any other point than the shop track.
Carried

moved Bro. Paris - Hutchinson that
Loc. Ch. be authorized to look into
the matter of seniority of Messrs.
Gibson & Hill. Carried

moved Bro. Hutchinson - Paris that
Rec. Sec. write Div. 76, B. L. E. re
suggested "Bunk Room committee".
Carried

meeting closed at 21.20

L. Carlson
R.S.

Regular Meeting, October 1st.

No meeting held.

Lh.





Regular Meeting, Oct. 19th

Meeting called to order 19.35

Bro. Davis in chair

Roll called & absences noted.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

applications for re-admission received from Messrs. Missen, Bryant & Miner moved Bro. Elliott - Aymer that

Motion carried { applications be accepted & applicants be called for. Ballot was accordingly taken & the ballot being favorable to J. Bryant, A. Miner, & J. Missen the applicants were declared elected.

Verbal report of matters attended to since last meeting given by Loc. Ch. moved Bro. Elliott - Aymer that report be accepted. Carried

Quarterly report received from Gen. Chairman, moved Bro. Donovan - Elliott that report be accepted. Carried

Letter from Bro. Glenn, Chairman Arrangements Committee, re congratulatory

message to Bro. D.B. Robertson on the
Presentation to him of 10 year button.
Moved. Bros. Elliott - Ayres that
Rec. Sec. be instructed to draft letter
of congratulation to Bro. Robertson from
Lodge 127 upon this occasion.

Carried

Communications from Grand Lodge
re members joining Army Navy or
marine service read moved. Bros.
Ayres - Elliott that communication
be held over till next regular meeting
Carried.

Letter received from Lodge 635, re agreement
recently made by Gen. Chairman
concerning rate of pay for dead heading.
Moved Bros. Elliott & Balenfant that
letter be accepted & acknowledged.
That lodge 635 be advised that we are
requesting Gen. Ch. to advise us on
what authority he made the agreement
referred to.

Carried

Bill for \$8.00, Hall Rent, October submitted
Moved. Bros. Donnan - Ayres that bill

be accepted & said. Carried.

Letter received from Dis. 76, in answer to our communication re proposed "Bank Room Committee". Moved. Bro. Donovan - Seconded that letter be accepted & that this lodge appoint a committee to co operate in the matter. Carried.

The following members were appointed as a committee on "Bank Room Committee"; Bro. Jarvis, G. Jones & G. Aymer. This committee is hereby given authority to negotiate Bank Room conditions with the Company.

✓ Moved. Bro. Elliott - Aymer that President & Rec Sec be authorized to secure lease of our lodge room, if possible to obtain same, for one evening a month for use of the Ladies Society, the rent for same not to exceed \$4.00 per night. Carried.

Meeting closed. 21. 20.

L. B. Carter

Regular Meeting Nov 5 1939

Meeting called to order 14¹⁰ Bro Kirsopp in chair
Roll call & admissions noted
Minutes read and adopted

Applications for membership from Messrs, Earl Hayes
Albert Howarth & Albert Carruthers received
Moved by Bro Shaw & Fontaine that applications
be accepted & applicants be ballotted for.

Ballot Taken & being favourable candidates were elected

Kee See will please notify all newly elected members
to be on hand at next meeting for initiation

Application for Transfer from Bro. Georison read
Moved by Bro Fontaine & Malenfant that application be
accepted Carried

Local Commissioner submitted verbal report of work
done by him since last meeting
Moved by Bro Shaw & Cooksey that report be accepted
Carried

Letter from Gen Chairman received explaining his action
in agreeing to a rate of pay for deadheading
Moved Bro Shaw & Donovan that letter accepted
filed Carried

Letter from Gen Chairman re automatic set backs
moved by Bros Parris & Cooksey that communication
be accepted & turned over to local committee & they
be instructed to consider the recommendations outlined
therein & bring in a recommendation to lodge as soon
as possible
Carried

Circular letter from Bro B. D. Robertson re subscription
to the paper Labor read
moved by Bros Mansford & Cooksey letter be read at
another meeting & then if thought necessary a committee
be appointed to solicit subscriptions
Carried

Quarterly report of Gen Sec Lucas read
moved Bro Shaw & Aymer that same be accepted &
filed
Carried

✓ Bill for hall rent for 12⁰⁰
moved by Bro Fontaine & Cooksey that bill be
paid if found correct
Carried

✓ moved by Bro Donovan & B Kennedy that we reconsider
our action of last meeting re donating lodge room
to ladies lodge
Carried

✓ moved by Bro. Donovan & Forbes that we donate
lodge room to ladies society for next two
meetings only, further consideration to be given
after that

Carried

Bro. W. L. Best Vice Pres & Com. Ly. Rep being present
he was given the floor & he gave us a very
informative talk on legislative matters & other matters
of interest to the members

Meeting adjourned at 17⁴⁵

R. J. Parris
Act Rec Sec

L. L. Lonsdale
16/11/39

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held

Nov. 5. 1939

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
✓ H. Bedard	127	1	
✓ W. ...		✓	
✓ G. Aymer		2	
✓ J. ...		1	
✓ J. ...	11	1	
✓ J. ...		1	
✓ J. ...		1	
✓ J. ...		1	
✓ J. ...	127	1	
✓ F. C. Peirce	127	1	
✓ W. ...	127	1	
✓ J. ...	127	2	
✓ J. ...		✓	
✓ J. ...	127	✓	
✓ Adam A. Forbes	127	1	
✓ G. J. Kennedy	127	1	
✓ J. ...	172	X	

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Regular Meeting, Nov. 16th.

Meeting called to order 19.35

Bro Rusoff in chair.

Roll called & absences noted.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Application for re-admission received from Mr. N. Chumbar. Moved Bro. Macentant - seconded that application be accepted & applicant balloted for.
Carried.

Ballot taken on above application & being found favorable the applicant was declared elected.

Bro. Caruthers, N.Y. Brothers & J. Irving were initiated by Bro Rusoff.

Dr. Seis monthly report for October showing receipts of \$667.56, disbursements of \$669.41 & balance on hand of \$1067.25. Regularly moved & seconded that report be accepted & filed.

Carried
Loc. Chairman's report presented. Moved Bro. Davis - Aymer that report be accepted & the local committee's report re set-ups & set-

backs be advised & the recommendations of the local committee thereon be forwarded to General Chairman
Carried.

Letter received from Int. President denying our appeal for Benevolent allowance for Bro. Keadgait. Moved Bro. Paris - Donovan that Rec. Sec. be instructed to appeal the matter to the Board of Directors

Carried

Letter from Lodge 696, re dead heading rate of pay received & read. Requested moved & seconded that letter be handed to Loc. Ch with request that he furnish Lodge 696 with information requested.

Carried

Letter from Int. Pres re "Labor", laid over from last meeting, again read moved Bro. Paris - Aymer that letter be filed & Int. Pres informed that we have decided to accompany member to do his part towards boosting "Labor" individually

Carried

moved Bro. Parris - second that Bro.
Sec. be instructed to keep Bro Holgate
in good standing until his case has
been disposed of by the Board of
Directors Carried

moved Bro. Parris - agreed that
correspondence re Minnedosa Luther
be produced at next meeting.
Carried

moved Bro Kennedy - second that
a ballot be taken of the membership
that all unassigned branch runs
originating out of Winnipeg go to
the exec board Carried

Meeting closed at 22K

L. Carlson
3/10/39

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held

Nov 16 19 39

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
✓ L. Bonbion	127	✓	
✓ J. Bonbion	"	✓	
✓ J. Bonbion	127	✓	
✓ L. Stowell	—	1	
✓ R. H. P. P. P.	"	✓	
✓ R. H. Hutchison	"	✓	
✓ J. J. J. J.	"	2	
✓ A. Ribenack	"	2	
✓ A. J. Kennedy	"	2	
✓ J. J. J. J.	"	3	
✓ E. C. Malenfant	"	3	
✓ J. J. J. J.	"	1	
✓ A. J. J. J.	"	1	
✓ W. B. Brown	"	1	
✓ H. Bedard	"	2	

Regular meeting Dec 5/29.

Meeting called to order 14 10th

Bro Knapp presides

Bro Knapp reports on the

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Committee comprising Bro Jones, Knapp &
a venture appointed by Board to conduct
Business

Moved by Bro Knapp & Seconded that request
for withdrawal made by Bro Knapp to
be granted

Moved by Bro Jones that presentation
of Bro Knapp be accepted & that special
meeting be given for the purpose of
to 20th Dec 5th in Executive Building

Carried

Moved by Bro Jones that verbal
report of local chairman be accepted

Carried

Moved by Bro Jones that explanatory
report of presentation to the Executive Board,
by Bro Jones, legislative representative,
be accepted & commended of file

Carried

Commencement from unemployed Fellowship
Association read, moved by Ben Brant
+ passed that commencement be accepted with
little effort that will be made. suggested we write
to the Trustees of the Association of financial aid.
Commencement from Dr. Murphy, Secretary, Fellowship
Assoc. for the unemployed.

Moved by Ben Brant that we have our
first meeting on the 1st of the month in
the room for the purpose.

Carried
Report of the committee received, Ben
received, 10% Ben Brant, 10% Ben Brant
10% Ben Brant, 5% against 5% Ben Brant
Ben Brant, Ben Brant, Ben Brant
Ben Brant, Ben Brant, Ben Brant
Ben Brant, Ben Brant, Ben Brant

Carried
Moved by Ben Brant that we have
change of membership as well as of the
the effect of the meeting be 10%

Carried by Ben Brant + Corp. that change
of membership as well as of the
as soon as local branches can be organized
Ben Brant

Correspondence re Greenhouse Plantation
re: and discussed.

Given by Tom Elliott. Part of the
General Commission of 1888. Some of
the material is over 1000.

Received

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Received

Part of the Commission 1888

H. Elliott
Act. Rec. Secy.

L. H. L. L.
21/12/39

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held

Dec 5

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Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
✓ W. H. ... ✓	127	✓ F. E. ... 3	127
✓ Wm. K. ... 1	127		
✓ L. ... ✓	127	2	
✓ R. ... ✓	127		
✓ F. B. P. ... 2	127		
✓ L. ... 1	127		
✓ T. ... 1	127		
✓ G. ... ✓	127	3	
✓ G. A. ... 1	127		
✓ G. ... 1	127	4	
✓ J. ... 1	127		
✓ A. ... 1	127		
✓ G. ... 1	127	2	
✓ J. ... 1	127		
✓ J. ... 2	127		
✓ J. ... ✓	127		
✓ E. R. ... 1	127		
✓ H. ... 1	127	3	

Special Meeting. Dec. 6th

Meeting called for 20h in compliance with request received from Bro J. S. London, General Chairman, under date of November 28th that such meeting be arranged for this date.

The meeting was opened at 20.20h, Bro Shaw in chair. Bro. London took the floor & spoke at considerable length concerning the banquet to Bro D. B. Robertson, Automatic Stokers, the dead-heading rate of pay, & automatic set-ups & set backs. At the conclusion of Bro. London's speech, much discussion took place on the question of automatic set-ups & set backs & it was moved by Bro Davis that after hearing all the arguments in respect to the set up & set backs that Loc. Comm. draw up recommendations based on the suggestions offered & meet Gen. Chairman on his return to the city & endeavor to get more satisfactory arrangements to the members put into effect. Seconded by Bro H. Allen & carried.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Special Meeting Held Dec. 6th 1939

Name		Lodge No.	Name		Lodge No.
✓ R. J. Parris ✓	127		✓ R. H. Hutchinson ✓	127	
✓ W. E. Mott 4	"		L. H. Loom ✓	=	
✓ E. Jones 1	"		✓ G. A. Warts 2	--	
✓ H. Fyfe 4	"		✓ H. Donovan ✓	"	
✓ L. H. Shaw 3	"		✓ E. M. Mahout ✓	--	
✓ L. L. Stowell 2	--		✓ J. T. Austin ✓	"	
✓ F. C. Lacey 3	127		✓ J. H. Austin 2	11	
✓ J. Johnston 1	"		✓ J. S. Lowden x	635	
✓ H. Fullerton 1	"				
✓ W. Chmiele 1	"				
✓ J. Hessel 2	127				
✓ A. J. Kennedy 3	"				
✓ A. H. Howard 1	"				
✓ H. Allen 1	"				
✓ J. H. Henson 1	"				
✓ J. W. Dennis 1	127				
✓ G. D. Lockman 1	"				
✓ W. Allen 1	127				

Various other matters were discussed & much information was given. The members Present, & Bro. Lunden was heartily thanked for his attendance & advice given.

Meeting closed 22 50.

L. Lunden

R.S. 21/12/29

Regular Meeting, Dec. 21st

Meeting called to order 19.40

Bro. Piusopp in chair

Roll called & absences noted.

Minutes of last regular & special meetings read & approved.

Local Committee's report concerning the matter of set-ups & set-backs referred to them at the meeting on Dec. 6th received & read. Moved Bro. Parns - Resolution that report be accepted & that the discussion taking place at this meeting concerning this matter be considered by Local Committee.
Carried

Letter from Dist. M. M. concerning immediate Pool Crew, referred to loose by Loc. Ch. read. Moved Bros. Shaw - Lawrence that Loc. Ch. be requested to advise Dist. M. M. that all through work will go to Winnipeg men.
Carried

Report of action being taken by Legislative Board Provincially in various matters given by Bro. Parns -

REGISTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting Held Dec. 21st 1939

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Legislative Representative, also action
taken by him to date concerning the
repeal of by law referring to blowing
of whistle within cell limits. Moved
Bar Laventure - Dennis that report
of Provincial Leg. Comm. be accepted
& filed. Carried

Bills for \$16⁰⁰ to be paid for December
\$12.35. Xmas presents for crew claims
\$8.00 1 day lost by Loc. Ch. on Dec. 7th
moved. Bar Hutchinson - Laventure,
that bills be accepted & paid. Carried

Meeting closed. at 21.30.

L. Horton
R.B.

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 Cochran. E.
 Craig. J.
 Creamer. G.
 Cornthwaite F.
 Conner J.
 Cox. Bert.
 Cameron H.
 Coulson L.
 Coepitis J.
 Clarke A.
 Chapman. A.
 Cooksey W.
 Carson. H.
 Cooper J.
 Clarke. John
 Campbell. R.
 Copsy. E.
 Caruthers A.E.
 Chmilar W.
 Dawes. J.
 Dennis. F.
 Dobson. D.
 Donovan. J.
 Dempsey. S.

 Ellis. D.
 Elliot J.

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Georgison J. Gavin. R. Gregg. a. Grimeshaw l. Grant. E. Guies n. Grant. b.						789	Nov. 5
Howarth a. Hocagait i. Huichison R. Hygaard. J. Harvey. n. Harrison G. Huichinson F. Hewson C. Hilton E. Hayes. E.				July.	25		
				Nov.	16		
Irving J.				July.	25		
				Nov	16		
		Nov	16	July	25		

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Johnson W.							
Johnson J.							
Jones J. A.							
Jones Geo.							
Johnson John.				Sept	6		
Jones E.		Sept	6	—	—		
Kupper E.							
Kneen E.							
Kelly A.							
Kennedy J.							
Kinsopp W.							
Kennedy A.							
Knipe J.				Sept	6		
Kunderman G.				"	"		
Kahl H.		Sept	19	—	—		
Kover E.							
Lamb G.							
Lincoln W.							
Lunn O.							
Lynds J.							
Littelford L.							
Ledingham W.							
Lewington J.							
Lawrence A.							
Laventine L.							
Langerin J.				Sept	6		

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 Mr. Kay, John.
 Mr. Guichon H.
 Mr. Rechner H.
 Mr. Kay, C.
 Mitchell J.
 Malenfant E.
 Mr. Kay, J. H.
 Middlecott L.
 Middleton W.
 Mr. Dennon J.
 Mr. Bain J.
 Mr. Donald D.
 Mr. Lean C. B.
 Miland G.
 Morris G.
 Mr. Lead J.
 Mitchell W.
 Mr. Noah H.
 Mr. Bain R.
 Mr. Naught M.
 Meaney J.
~~Washburn~~
 (Missler J.
 J. J. J.
 Washburn M.
 Paris R. C.
 Perce J.
 Patterson J.
 Quinnam L.

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Lindendam J.

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Robinson R.

Robinson H.

Russell G.

Richbell E.

Robson W.

Rouledge W.

Reese E.

Reid E.

Ross. J.

Speers R.

Sapho. J.

Smith A. M.

Sommons H.

Smyth. H.

Sneesby. J.

Spooner. G.

Sykes. G.

Shaw. G.

Stonell J.

Smith J. A.

Sprout. D.

Stewart A. C.

Scott J.

Sandison G.

Sloan E.

Fries E.

Brown R.

Fratcher A.

Fennell E.

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Verick n.
Vallery. m. J.
Vincent a.Weatherill b.
Walmaley. R.
Wright. S.
Wilson. n.
Wille. G.
Webber S.
Wilder. A.
Ward. n.May 25
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